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## Leonard Fisher to Kenosha on New Warrant

## Sentence in Racine Followed by Charge of Broski Shooting in Town of Somers

Leonard Fisher, who was with Reinhold Fleuker in the Honey Creek Hold-up and shooting of H. W. Schenning, Wednesday morning waived his preliminary examination. Wednesday afternoon he was brought before Judge Belden where he pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to serve from 14 to 25 years in the state penitentiary.

While still in the courtroom after sentence was pronounced. Fisher was served with a warrant charging first degree murder by Sheriff Clarence F. Ericksen of Kenosha county, and by agreement with Racine authorities was taken to Kenosha where an effort will be made to identify him as a bandit who shot and killed Tony Broski, tavern and store keeper, at Somers, Kenosha county, the night of June 11.

The Kenosha officials said that Fisher has already been identified by Mrs. Mary Broski, who was an eye witness to the shooting of her husband. She saw Fisher, without his knowledge, while he was in jail in Racine, and picked out from among others.

In the event Fisher is held for first degree murder in Kenosha county the more serious charge will take precedence over the second degree charge in Racine county, and he will have to stand trial again in Kenosha.

Fisher was arrested on a first degree murder charge, but it was established that Fleuker did the actual shooting and Fisher agreed to make no defense to the lesser charge.

The Kenosha county murder was on the evening of June 11. Broski and his wife were in their little store when a man came in and ordered cigarettes. After getting them he ordered Broski and his wife to hold up their hands. Mrs. Broski did not act quickly enough, and the bandit fired a shot into the floor.

Thinking his wife was shot, Broski reached for his gun and the bandit then shot him point blank and he died a day or so later. There was \$3.40 in the till at the Broski store.

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